

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 18, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from April 11, 2014 – April 17, 2014. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court's website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Arrest – Assault 14-04090 Westwood Country Club 800 Maple Avenue, NE April 10 9:25 p.m.

A citizen reported that several individuals were actively fighting in the parking lot of the Westwood Country Club.

PFC Lyons responded and located two of the individuals in the parking lot. The individuals informed PFC Lyons they had agreed to give an intoxicated friend a ride home when the friend became disorderly, breaking a rear passenger window of the vehicle and assaulting them.

After speaking with the intoxicated passenger PFC Lyons arrested Mr. Juann Radwill Tubbs, 48, of Bowman Towne Drive in Reston, Virginia for Assault. While en route to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center Mr. Radwill again became disorderly striking his head against the protective partition and the side window of the police cruiser.

PFC Lyons obtained warrants and charged Mr. Tubbs for Assault and Battery (X2), Drunk in Public and Destruction of Property. He was held without bond.

Suspicious Event 14-04114 700 Block Meadow Lane, SW

April 11 between 11:30 a.m. and 6:17 p.m.

A resident reported he received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be employed by the IRS. The caller stated there had been an arrest warrant issued for the resident for Money Laundering and Tax Liabilities.

The caller requested the resident provide him with his Social Security Number and Date of Birth. When the resident refused the caller hung up. The resident was informed the call had been a scam

This case is being investigated.

Burglary 14-04165 100 Block Dogwood Street, SW April 12 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A resident reported that upon her return home from a meeting she discovered her dog was missing. The resident stated after noticing the dog missing she contacted her ex-husband who informed her, the dog had somehow found its way to his home.

The resident also stated her ex-husband had been previously trespassed from her property and there was also a no contact order in place. There were no signs of forced entry.

This case is being investigated.

Petit Larceny 14-04257 Rite Aid 215 Maple Avenue, West April 14 11:01 a.m.

An employee reported that he went into the restroom and discovered packing material and an empty HDTV box in one of the stalls. The employee stated there had been a customer in the store walking around and acting suspicious just prior to him going into the restroom.

This case is being investigated.

Medical Case 14-04256 Wolf Trap Motel 430 Maple Avenue, West April 14 2:49 p.m.

An employee reported that an individual in the parking lot may have been in need of medical attention.

PFC Lyons responded and after speaking with the individual transported him to an area hospital for treatment.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 14-04265 500 Block Maple Avenue, West April 14 8:23 p.m.

Sgt. Elias was on patrol when he observed an individual staggering as he walked down the street. Sgt. Elias approached the individual and determined he was extremely intoxicated and as a result of his intoxicated state he arrested Mr. Frederick Charles Goins, 57, of Cherry Circle SW in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Goins was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Credit Card Fraud 14-04326 Spokes Inc.

224 Maple Avenue, East

April 15 between 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

An employee reported he received a telephone call from his bank alerting him to a possible fraudulent charge on a business credit card. The employee informed the bank the charge was made without his knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 14-04272 300 Block Kingsley Road, SW April 15 12:05 a.m.

A resident reported his garage door had opened unexpectedly and without his assistance. He also stated there had been suspicious looking vehicles parking in front of and across the street from his house for the past several months.

He requested extra patrols to be conducted in his neighborhood.

Domestic Assault 14-04277 300 Block Branch Road, SE April 15 8:34 a.m.

A resident reported that he and his wife became involved in a heated argument that escalated when she threw a cup of coffee at him, striking him in the face.

MPO Shaver determined that although there were dried coffee stains on his face and glasses there were no visible injuries.

The husband did not wish to pursue charges.

Trespassing 14-04284 The Vienna Inn 120 Maple Avenue, NE April 15 1:13 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer entered the Vienna Inn and after eating he fell asleep at his table. She also stated that prior to falling asleep the individual acted in a way that made her feel uncomfortable.

MPO Seitz responded and at the request of the employee informed the customer he was no longer welcome in the restaurant and was not to return.

The customer agreed to comply with the employee's request.

Domestic Dispute 14-04285 300 Block Orchard Street, NW April 15 3:08 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her daughter had been involved in a heated argument.

PFC Lyons responded and spoke with both the mother and daughter who stated the argument had not turned physical.

The daughter agreed to leave the house to allow for a cooling off period.

Assault 14-04310 Navy Federal Credit Union 820 Follin Lane, SE April 15 3:30 P.M.

An employee reported a customer had come into the building and began arguing with her. She stated she moved the customer into her office to try and resolve the issue without causing a further disturbance however the customer continued to argue and became disorderly leaving her no choice but to notify security.

As the security officers were attempting to escort the customer from the building the customer pushed one of the officers.

The employees were informed of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Medical Case 14-04291 McDonald's 544 Maple Avenue, West April 15 5:40 p.m.

Officer Kiley responded for the report of a man inside the restaurant who may have been suffering from a medical emergency.

Upon his arrival he was met by members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department who transported the man to an area hospital for treatment.

Domestic Assault 14-04316 1000 Block Cottage Street, SW April 16 12:31 p.m.

A citizen reported that a man and a woman were fighting inside a vehicle.

Sgt. Juelharte responded and spoke with the man and woman, a husband and wife, who informed her they been involved in a verbal argument however it had not turned physical.

They agreed to go inside their house and to cease arguing.

Open Door 14-04317 200 Block Center Street, North April 16 12:59 p.m.

An alarm company reported that a residential alarm had been activated.

Officer Herrera responded and located an open door to the rear of the residence. Officers Herrera and Digan searched the residence and determined nothing appeared to be out of place.

Information was left for the homeowner informing them of the incident and then secured the residence.

Suspicious Event 14-04319 500 Block Branch Road, SE April 16 2:42 p.m.

A resident reported he received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be employed by the IRS. The caller stated the resident owed money, due to a miscalculation on his past income taxes, and if he did not send an undisclosed amount of money he would be arrested.

Officer Herrera responded and informed the resident that the caller had attempted to scam him.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-04341 Nutley Street at Virginia Center Boulevard, SW April 17 1:12 a.m.

PFC Vazquez was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit several traffic offences. As a result of those offences he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment.

After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests PFC Vazquez arrested Mr. Joshua Gene Withrow, 27, of Tower Side Drive in Fairfax, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Withrow was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Withrow was held on a \$1,000.00 bond.

Open Door 14-04344 1200 Block Drake Street, SW April 17 8:43 a.m.

An alarm company reported that a residential alarm had been activated.

Officer Digan responded and located an unsecured door. He along with MPO Simon searched the residence and determined nothing appeared to be out of place.

Information was left for the homeowner informing them of the incident and then secured the residence.

CRASHES

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 14-04099 April 09 10:19 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle reported that his vehicle had been backed into by an unknown vehicle.

Lawyers Road near Maple Avenue, NW 14-04101 April 11 12:03 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Lawyers Road approaching Maple Avenue, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot to travel north bound on Lawyers Road and pulled into the path of the first vehicle causing a collision.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Lawyers Road at Maple Avenue, NW 14-04106 April 11 12:41 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue and stopped in the left turn lane for the red traffic signal. The driver stated a large truck was attempting to make a wide turn from Maple Avenue onto Lawyers Road, NW and struck his vehicle.

The driver of the truck did not stop to exchange information.

Lawyers Road at Malcolm Road, NW 14-04125 April 11 9:11 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Lawyers Road, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Lawyers Road, NW and was attempting to make a left turn onto Malcolm Road and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

200 Block Maple Avenue, West 14-04158 April 12 11:59 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling east bound on Maple Avenue and stopped for the red traffic signal at Courthouse Road, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle stated he thought traffic had begun to move and began to pull forward, rear ending the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued summonses for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention and Driving on a Suspended Driver's License.

Maple Avenue at Branch Road, SE 14-04159 April 12 12:17 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, SE in the same lane of travel. Both drivers stopped for the red traffic signal at Branch Road however the driver of the second vehicle bumped the rear of the first vehicle.

The drivers exchanged information and continued on their way.

100 Block Pleasant Street, NW 14-04164 April 12 1:42 p.m.

The driver of an unknown vehicle was backing up in the parking lot and struck the building.

This case is being investigated.

Maple Avenue near Park Street, SE 14-04222 April 13 8:15 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was traveling east bound through a parking lot when the driver of a second vehicle backed into his vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle did not stop to exchange information.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in 8th D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 26th, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 26th, 2014 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside Vienna Police Headquarters at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly in to the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label.

Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage. **Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.**

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For further information please contact:
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CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Please Note: Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.

Please Note – Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of government agencies. The callers claim the resident has outstanding warrant. The resident is informed to purchase a green dot card or send money via Western Union or the resident will be arrested. This type of call is a scam. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller and NEVER agree to meet with the caller under any circumstances.

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something! We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.